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- \* A thorough study of the hazards of uranium machining operations by
  the Chapman Valve Company was begun by Mr. Harris, of the Industrial
  Mygiens Section.
- \* Mr. Hayden, Chief of the Radiation Survey Section rade a thorough inspection of the hazards of rolling uranium by the Simond Saw and Steel Company, Lockport, New York. Unsafe conditions were noted and recommendations were made for improvement in operations.
- \* A town of members from the Industrial Hygiens, Radiation Survey, and Safety Sections, headed up by Mr. Eisenbud, are spending a week at the plant of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Missouri in connection with the new program now being designed for operation.

  A therough health and safety program will be designed into the new process from the ground floor up.

Equipment for the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory facilities is being procured and alterations are being made on available space to accomodate such equipment.

\* William H. Ray, Health Physics Consultant visited Western Reserve
University where research under the direction of Dr. H. L. Friedell
is being carried on. Mr. Ray investigated the use of radioactive
isotopes and will submit a report with recommendations for safety

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